

VISIT PROGRAM FOR MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



**VISIT PROGRAM
FOR
SENATOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HILL**

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

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29 to 30 June 2004

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Time	Event	Location	Remarks	POC
Tuesday, 29 June 2004				
0900	Depart The Royal Hawaiian Hotel		Accompanied by MRS Hill 3 vehicles	LCDR Tate
0950	Arrive Kaneohe Bay	LZ Westfield	Met by - GPCAPT Warren Ludwig (OC 92 WG) - Lt Col Norman Cooling USMC (CO 3 Btn, 3 rd Marine Regt) - Maj Tony Kaine (OC C Coy 2 RAR)	SQNLDR Lawrence
0951	Visit 92 WG and C Coy 2 RAR personnel		View 2 RAR Fast Roping exercises and weapons drill (MEDIA) (Wet weather routine – Direct to Officers Mess)	Maj Kaine
1025	Depart LZ Westfield			LCDR Tate
1030	Arrive Kaneohe Officers Club	Kaneohe Officers Club	Address by MINDEF/presentations (if any) Morning Tea	SQNLDR Lawrence
1115	Depart Kaneohe Bay			LCDR Tate
1155	Arrive Pearl Harbour		Met by LCDR Hussey, RAN (CO HMAS RANKIN)	LCDR Hussey
1200	HMAS RANKIN	PHBR Magazine Loch	(BPT start early) Tour of boat Clear Lower Deck – brief comments/presentations (if any) BBQ Lunch on casing (MEDIA)	

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1255	Depart HMAS RANKIN			LCDR Tate
1300	Arrive Combined Task Force Headquarters	Makalapa Compound	Met by CDRE Davyd Thomas, RAN (COMFLOT/Deputy Commander Combined Task Force)	LCDR Tate
1302	Private Office Call with Commander US Pacific Fleet <i>Admiral Walter F. Doran</i> <i>USN</i>	CPF Office	Accompanied by RADM Jonathan Greenert, USN Deputy Commander US Pacific Fleet Mr Paul Robilliard, Consul General of Australia Lt Col Mick Leehman, Consul (Defence)	RANLO CPF
1335	CPF Command Brief	CPF N8 Conf Room 3 rd Deck		CPF
1430	EX RIMPAC Briefing	TBA	Brief by DCCTF and LCDR Dave Tietzel, RAN RIMPAC Coordinator C3F Overview of RIMPAC including operational scenario and Australian involvement Round a map table – reduce ppt	LCDR Tietzel
1515			Brew with Australian HQ pers	LCDR Tate
1545	CCTF HQ		Tour of RIMPAC HQ facilities (Include current ops areas/int??) Include areas where Australians are working	LCDR Tietzel
1615?	Private Office Call with Commander Third Fleet <i>VADM McCabe, USN</i>	C3F Office		LCDR Tietzel
1645	Depart Makalapa Compound			LCDR Tate

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1730	Return to The Royal Hawaiian Hotel			LCDR Tate
1830	Depart The Royal Hawaiian Hotel		Accompanied by Mrs Hill.	LCDR Tate
1900		PHBR Lockwood Hall	COMPACTLT RIMPAC Welcome Reception Dress??? <i>(MEDIA)</i>	CPF
2000	Dinner	TBD	H/B ADM Doran and Mrs Doran	CPF
O/C	Return to The Royal Hawaiian Hotel			

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Wednesday, 30 June 2004

0815	Depart The Royal Hawaiian Hotel	Accompanied by Mrs Hill	
0900	Arrive PHBR	Met by CO USS X	
0905	USS (Cruiser?)	PHBR	Tour of ship and overview of capability
1000	Depart USS X		
TTBC		Possible interaction with Sunrise Program probably after 1100 HI (0700 EST)	
1015	Arrive HMAS NEWCASTLE/ HMAS PARRAMATTA	<p><i>COs in compulsory safety brief until 0955</i></p> <p>Met by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAPT Trevor Jones (CO HMAS NEWCASTLE) - CMDR Mick Noonan (CO HMAS PARRAMATTA) - CMDR Mark McIntosh (CO HMAS SUCCESS) <p>Meet with CO's in CO Cabin NEWC (personnel issues not about operations)</p> <p>Brief tour</p> <p>Joint Clear Lower Deck (both ships)</p> <p>Address by MINDEF / Presentations (if any)</p> <p>Opportunity for informal chats with Ships Coy</p> <p>(SUNRISE Program – how about on board – doorstep style??) (MEDIA)</p>	
1125	Depart HMAS NEWCASTLE		CTG
			CTG
			LCDR Tate

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1130 (1200?)	Barge Tour	CPF Barge	Barge Tour Wreath Laying USS ARIZONA Memorial (MEDIA) Lunch hosted by ADM Doran	CPF
1305 (1330)	Arrive HMAS SUCCESS		Met by CMDR Mark McIntosh (CO) Brief tour Clear Lower Deck Address by MINDEF / Presentations (if any) Afternoon Tea – no food (informal chats with Ships Coy)	CO SUCC
1415 (1430)	Depart HMAS SUCCESS			LCDR Tate
1430			Spare Return to Hotel or: PX store visit – at PHBR Fort De Russy Army Museum (30min-2hr) in Waikiki Pali Lookout (15-30 min) 15min from downtown	CG
1535	Depart PHBR			LCDR Tate
1615	Return to The Royal Hawaiian Hotel			LCDR Tate
1715	Depart The Royal Hawaiian Hotel			LCDR Tate
1755	Arrive HMAS NEWCASTLE	PHBR	Met by CDRE Thomas	LCDR Tate
1800	RAN Reception		Held on flight decks HMA Ships NEWCASTLE and PARRAMATTA	CTG

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TTBA

Includes speech by DCCTF and brief words by MINDEF
Includes Ceremonial Sunset

O/C Depart for The Royal
 Hawaiian Hotel

LCDR Tate